

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 14; amend claims 8, 10 and 13; and add claims 15-17 as shown in the following Listing of Claims.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (currently amended): ~~The~~ An electrical wiring panel according to claim 7 further comprising adapted to install within an electrical box and to accept a removable functional module, said panel comprising:

a plurality of panel contacts adapted to electrically connect to a corresponding plurality of module contacts of said function module;

a plurality of cable connectors adapted to connect with an electrical power source;

a plurality of busses electrically connecting said cable connectors and said panel contacts; and

a plurality of breakaways, one each located on a corresponding one of said busses, said breakaways being removable so as to isolate a first portion of said panel contacts from a second portion of said panel contacts.

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): An electrical wiring assembly comprising:
a wiring panel having a front side and a back side,
said front side having ~~a panel fixture shielding a panel contact~~ a plurality of panel contacts,
said wiring panel installable within an electrical box;
~~a plurality of breakaways configured to be removable so as to isolate a first portion of~~
~~said panel contacts from a second portion of said panel contacts~~; and
an electrical module comprising a front cover and a back cover,
said front cover providing a user accessible electrical function,
said back cover having ~~a module fixture shielding a module contact~~ a plurality of module contacts ~~said module fixture configured to engage said panel fixture so as to electrically connect~~
~~said module contact with said panel contacts~~.

Claims 11-12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): An electrical wiring assembly comprising:
a wiring panel having a front side and a back side, said front side having a panel fixture
extending generally perpendicularly from said front side and a panel contact accessible from
within said panel fixture;
~~a removable breakaway configured to isolate said panel contact from a second panel~~
~~contact~~; and
an electrical module comprising a front cover and a back cover, said front cover
providing a user accessible electrical function, said back cover having a module fixture
extending generally perpendicularly from said back cover and a module contact accessible from
within said module fixture,
said module fixture configured to removably engage said panel fixture so as to connect
said module contact with said panel contact.

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (new): The electrical wiring assembly according to claim 10 wherein:
said electrical module comprises an outlet module having a first socket and a second socket;
said first portion of said panel contacts adapted to provide power to said first socket via a first portion of said module contacts, and
said second portion of said panel contacts adapted to provide power to said second socket via a second portion of said module contacts,
so that removal of said breakaways allows said first socket to be always hot and said second socket to be switched.

Claim 16 (new): The electrical wiring assembly according to claim 13 wherein the removal of said breakaway is configured to isolate said module contact from a second module contact when said module fixture is engaged with said panel fixture.

Claim 17 (new): A wiring panel comprising:
a plurality of cable connectors;
a plurality of panel contacts; and
a buss connecting said cable connectors to said panel contacts, said buss having a removable breakaway configured to isolate one of said panel contacts from another one of said panel contacts,
said panel contacts adapted to connect with a removable outlet module.